

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:570

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IMPROVEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey/study has been conducted on the quality of higher education in the country;
- (b) if so? the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken for the improvement of Higher Education in view of the falling standards; and
- (d) the State-wise grant-in-aid provided for the improvement in higher education during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) To (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.570 DATED 15.5.2007 ASKED BY SHRI CHENGARA SURENDRAN AND SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA HON'BLE M.Ps REGARDING IMPROVEMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The University Grants Commission implements various schemes of development assistance to eligible colleges and universities for improving quality of higher education. These schemes aim, inter-alia, at improving curriculum, strengthening infrastructure, orientation and in-service training of Teachers, and encouraging research. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), which is an Inter- University- Centre of the UGC, assesses universities and colleges from time to time on various parameters of quality. The Central Government do not provide grants in aid for higher education, directly to the States.